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Who has been chosen to take the place of Hon. T. C. Norris as leader of the Liberals of Manitoba. Hon. Mr. Norris retired from that position several months ago.

Public School Report

Easter 1927

The following statement indicates the standing of pupils of Grades II to VIII, inclusive, at Easter, 1927. No classification has been made for Grade I or Junior Grade II. All pupils were provided with individual reports, which parents are asked to carefully examine and return promptly. Parents wishing to discuss school matters with teachers are requested to do so at any time.

High School students, will receive reports at the end of April, and a general report will be published next week.

PRIMARY ROOM

Senior Grade II—1, Lawrence Ozanski; 2, Neil McDougall; 3, Leota Caudle; 4, Ernest Trewin; 5, Jack Kornichenko; 6, Gladys Gibson; 7, Russell Caudle.

Junior Grade III—1, Virginia Robinson; 2, Harold Austen; 3, Alexander Kornichenko; 4, Esther Crowley; 5, Carl Peterson; 6, Jacqueline Kelly; 7, Ruth Kennedy; 8, Bernard McDonald.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

Note—Pupils who have obtained 70 per cent or over have advantages shown after their name. Pupils not obtaining 70 per cent average are named in order of class standing.

Grade III—Phyllis Lowe 93, Helen Love 88, Lorna Corcoran 87, Evelyn White 85, Minnie Thygesen 83, Jean Lees 83, Violet Love 82; Ernest Heath 76; James Barbour, Willie Erskine, Joe Robinson, Earl McDonald.
Grade IV—Jack Snyder 84; Paul Kornichenko 82, Marjorie Holloway 78; James Lees 77; Mildred Robinson, George Whitlock, Laurence White, John Pokojowy, Stanley Nunn, Orton Caswell.
Grade V—Hanna Erskine 94; Victor Thygesen 90; Fred Hatch 84; Tom Lowe 82; Dorothy Brown 81; Jennie Love 78; Helen Ozanski 70; June Walker, Beth Whitlock, Howard Bussan, Florence Crowley, Jean Whitlock.

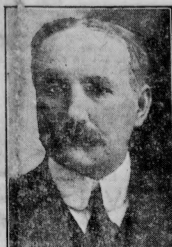
SENIOR ROOM

Grade VI—Kettie Kornichenko 85; Eugene Wilkinson 79; Andrew Lees 78; Robert Erskine 71; Jean McDougall, Dick Robinson, Geoffrey Holloway, (not classified)—Helen Corcoran and Edward McKwen.

Grade VII—Francis White 75, Becket Lowe 73, Alma Brown, Irma Thygesen, Velva McDonald, Alec Ozanski, Vera Kornichenko, Margaret Heath.

Grade VIII—Joelle Erskine 83; Beatrice Barbour 84; Etta Hatch 80; Alberta Wenger, Robert Lees, Andrew Ostrander, Helen Gripp.

W. L. Irvine, Principal.



CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL BOARD
Hon. H. H. Miles, Chairman of the Board of Conciliation, which brought in a unanimous report granting increases in wages to certain railway and steamship employees at St. John, N.B.

Unclaimed Medals

Information has been received that there are in stock at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, 1,915 unclaimed 1914-15 Stars, 67,636 British War Medals and 40,390 Victory Medals, together with a number of Distinguished Conduct Medals, Military Medals, Medals of the Order of the British Empire, Meritorious Service Medals and French Medals.

The authorities desire to dispose of these medals as quickly as possible and ex-soldiers who have served overseas and have not yet received their medals or Decorations are requested to make immediate application to the Department of National Defence (Director of Records) Ottawa, giving Regimental number, Rank, Name and C.E.F. Unit and present Post Office address, when the medal or decoration will be forwarded.

International Pool Conference

Seven countries will be represented at the international wheat pool conference to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, starting May 5. These will be Canada, United States, Russia, Argentina, Australia, India and Sweden. The big subject of discussion will be the feasibility of negotiating a pact under which the wheat growers of these countries will agree to regulate the flow of wheat into world consuming markets.

John Klym Dangerously Ill

Mr. John Klym of Cappon, was brought in to Oyen Hospital last Saturday and operated on for general peritonitis. While out horseback riding last Friday afternoon, Mr. Klym fell from his horse and lay in the field for some hours before he was finally able to crawl home. On the arrival of the doctor, it was found that peritonitis had set in as a result of a ruptured ulcer. His condition is still critical.

Ontario Tobacco Growers

A great future for tobacco growing in Western Ontario is predicted by the Hon. J. S. Martin, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who states that counties engaged in this industry have demonstrated that they can grow as fine tobacco leaf as Kentucky or Virginia. A number of experts have been engaged, he announced to visit new growers and give them all information possible.

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Beautiful dress ends in the latest patterns and colors. No two alike. Priced from \$2.75 to \$10.00.

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Many lines of ladies shoes at prices surprisingly low when you take quality and style into consideration. Priced from \$2.05 to \$8.50.

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Men's and boy's better style sweaters, priced from \$3.25 to \$8.00.

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Monday-Tuesday, May 2-3

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"THE LIVE WIRE"

A cyclone of merriment from start to finish

QUOTA LAWS ARE TO BE ENFORCED BY UNITED STATES

Washington. — Native will shortly be given by the United States immigration authorities that after June 1 next residents of Canada born outside the Dominion who cross the border daily to work in the United States must conform to the Immigration laws of this country. This means that those who obtained employment on the United States side of the border since the quota immigration laws went into effect must register under the quota of the year in which they first began working in the United States. Canadian-born workers in the United States will not be affected.

Commissioner Hill of the Immigration Department, made it clear that native Canadians are not disturbed by any regulations issued. A statement is to be published shortly under which residents of Canada may cross the border daily to work on this side, but it will rather confirm the old law than set any new departure.

The Canadian legation has obtained assurance that everything will be done to accommodate non-native workers already engaged in the United States, and that reasonable time will be granted to allow them to take out permits under the quota laws. It is understood that British-born were living in border towns before 1920, when the quota system was adopted and that they will be required to apply for permits. Places may be found in the old quotas for those who have been working in the United States for years.

"We are going to make it as easy as we can for everybody," said Commissioner Hill. Apparently the regulations are designed to prevent new settlers coming from Europe. The new law is working in the United States, rather than to affect those who have been living in Canadian border towns for some time.

All the World a Mirror

Sound of a Face is Flashed Across the Atlantic.

London. — The latest accomplishment in the progress of science to make making all the world a mirror by means of television was announced recently. The "sound of a face" it was declared, had been transmitted across the Atlantic.

J. L. Baird, the inventor of television, was the subject of the test. He sat before the television in London and the sound produced by his image was recorded in New York. A receiver reported that the "sound of the face" sounded like "a voice" and that all that was to be seen was a face.

Baird plans to visit the United States in June and install a receiving machine which will turn the face into a picture of the face it sees.

May Test Old Agreement

Canadian-U.S. Visa Past Interesting Immigration Men at Washington. — Immigration officials here were greatly interested in reports that the Chamber of Commerce at Windsor, Ont., had taken steps to develop through the Canadian government the validity of the July Treaty of 1914, under which Canadians might cross the boundary into the United States without passports or visas. A case involving similar questions was fought out in the courts by Canadian Indians who were given the right to leave across the border unrestricted and an appeal by the government in this case has been entered.

Expected to Win Water

Toronto. — W. L. Chapman, aged 77, who has walked nearly 30,000 miles since July, 1923, to win, he says, a \$5,000 reward, is expected to cross the continent to comply with the rules of the water. He started from Milwaukee and is now going to Cochrane, and expected to be in Vancouver and complete the round trip some time in the summer.

Canada Olympic Grant

Ottawa. — An appropriation of \$26,000 has been made by the Canadian Government to defray the expenses of an athlete team which will be sent to the 1928 Olympic games. It was anticipated that approximately thirty athletes will make the trip.

W. N. O. 1678

Well Known Horseman Killed

Captain Liddington, Victim of Horse-pain Wreck, Was Bringing Shipment of Horses West. — Captain J. Liddington, who was killed in the train wreck at Thompson, was an internationally known horseman. His cargo, Major Liddington, and himself were conducting a shipment of thoroughbreds from England and had been in Ottawa for several days when some of the horses were disposed of. Major Liddington took ill while here and is in the civil home.

The son, an Eastern model, proceeded, assisted by helpers Garrett Bell, H. H. Hickey, and Patrick Hickey, all believed to have come from Thame, England, to load the remainder of the horses some 25, which were being taken to Winnipeg and Vancouver where they were to be sold.

Six of the horses in the shipment were sold while the party was here to Captain Jenkins, of Toronto. Joseph Hickey, of Ottawa, bought one, and sold it in New York. All the remainder of the shipment, except two, it is believed, were killed in the wreck.

The horses were believed to have all won races in the old country and was a valuable collection. Major Liddington's son had returned on returning to England for another shipment in August.

Not Getting Fair Deal

Rural Schools Opposed to Experienced Teachers Entitled to Dr. Kerby

Edmonton. — "Rural school children are not getting a fair deal," declared Dr. George W. Kerby, principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, in an address before the conference of the Alberta Educational Association here. He deplored the tendency to train teachers for handling child life, the sending of boys and girls into institutions to country schools to gain experience and a lack of sympathy for rural conditions.

"The average rural school teacher looks at the country school as a little building where a little teacher teaches little things to little children for a little while at a little salary," declared Dr. Kerby. "There is need to consider the question of rural education, which is greater than the whole lot of immigration problems."

Russian Trade

Improvement in Agriculture and Industries is Reported

Montreal. — A big British concern engaged in shipbuilding has approached the city committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics offering \$100,000,000 long term credits to build mercantile ships. The offer, according to announcement made here by the trade delegation of the Union. The offer, it was stated, was now under consideration.

During the four months of the current fiscal year, beginning October 1, 1926, exports from the U.S.S.R. reached \$135,211,000, leaving a favorable trade balance of nearly \$18,000,000. Trading was carried on principally with eastern countries. The Soviet representatives declared the population of Russia was now 115,000,000 and statistics showed a general improvement in agriculture and industries since the 1921 period of depression.

Another Royal Exhibit

Belgian Queen Announces Entry for Poultry Congress

Ottawa. — Still another member of a European royal family is to be an exhibitor at the world's poultry congress to be held in Ottawa from July 27 to August 4. Congress headquarters are now being set up here, which included in the Belgian national bird exhibit would be a number of fowl the property of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. The Belgian exhibit will consist of fowl, pigeons and rabbits.

Other royal exhibitors already announced are His Majesty King George, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Prince of the Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne.

Hopes to Retain MacBrien's Service

Ottawa. — The hope that the services of Major-General J. M. MacBrien, chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, might be retained was expressed by Premier King, addressing the officers of the Governor-General's Foot Guards at a dinner. General MacBrien, some time ago tendered his resignation. Premier King paid high tribute to General MacBrien.

Canada's Jubilee

Sir Arthur Curry Would Like to See Preparations Halted

Montreal. — The apathy with which, he said, Canadians were approaching the Jubilee date of Confederation was deplored by Sir Arthur Curry, commander-in-chief of the Canadian troops during the war and principal of McGill University. The spoke before the Electrical Club of Montreal.

"Jubilee committees have been appointed," said Sir Arthur, "but I would like to see some sign of activity upon the part of these committees. The birthday of Confederation is not far off. It is high time something were done. I know that on the first of July those great bells at Ottawa will peal out but they will not reach the general public of Canada."

Chinese Communists Exerted Shanghai. — Six sentences describing as communists and including the head of the Chinese women's union, were presented today at the National (All Canadian) headquarters. It is the native city of Shanghai. This brings the total number of agitators accused of the recent rioting against their drive against the Reds to more than 100.

FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

Washington. — A sentimental traveler down old familiar roads was now right Hon. J. Ramsey MacDonald, former Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, described himself to the Canadian Press correspondent here, when he arrived for a brief visit to Sir Eric Howard, the British ambassador. Mr. MacDonald stated that his last had been a disappointment. He said he was unable to reach Canada on this trip as pressure of business compelled him to stay for some very long time.

Asked if British Labor had seriously reconsidered the deportation law of 1913 in Canada, Mr. MacDonald said he had never been seriously alarmed that the section laws of the Dominion would be unduly used against Britishers.

In the opinion of the former Prime Minister, the British Empire today had "muddled," and the trend of political opinion was in favor of the return to a Labor Government. The Great Britain of the future, he said in recent broadcasts in Leeds and Southwark.

Mr. MacDonald predicted a resurgence of the coal miners' strike, unless wrongs of the miners were redressed. "I do not believe," he said, "that the general strike weapon would be used next time, remembering that many who favor it are now in the ranks of the government themselves unwilling to be generally struck."

Mr. MacDonald was a luncheon guest at the British embassy and was entertained at dinner by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.



New Fashions from Japan

These young ladies who are travelling on the world cruise of the Canadian Pacific flag ship the Empress of Scotland, were so struck by the beautiful garments they saw when they came to Japan that they sent and purchased one of the most outstanding, namely, the haori. This can be seen from the engraving. It is a very beautiful sort of shawl whose folds can be arranged according to taste in almost any shape desired. They are very attractively figured in floral designs and from the general appearance of them, it would not be surprising to find them in the hands of a present of the idea (although not of the garment) to our readers.

IS NOT POSSIBLE NOW TO EQUALIZE FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa. — After sitting for some two years and occupying 105 days the general freight rates in inquiry by the Board of Railway Commissioners is drawing to a close. The inquiry is expected to be completed this week.

Issue Pithada, K.C., the last counsel to be heard for the producers or others opposing rate increases, concluded his address and W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, at once opened the case for the railways. He remarked on the changes which had occurred since the first important argument on freight rates was before the board in 1911. Important changes had occurred in transportation conditions. In those days there was only one continental railway agency, the Canadian. He, too, the scope of this inquiry was far more sweeping and comprehensive than any previous one. The inquiry had been the judgment of the board, when rendered, would be of the greatest importance to all concerned — to the railway, the producers and the nation as a whole.

Mr. Pithada dealt at once lengthily with the question of the proposed equalization of rates was an impossibility today. Any attempt to adjust the present rates structure under the principle of an equal rate for equal mileage in every part of the country would mean chaos and disaster to the commerce of the country.

It was far more necessary, he declared, to set about an adjustment which would enable the natural resources of the country, the fruit, timber, causing products, fish, etc., to move from the point of production, to the most profitable market, and so facilitate the development of that market, both domestic and foreign. Then it was to be legitimate so that the trader in Montreal would serve his local market, of say 150 miles radius, and at the same time, as transportation as the trader in Winnipeg could serve his.

Equalization of rates, said Mr. Pithada, was not a new idea. An attempt had been made in 1872 to put equal rates on all transportation in the Dominion. It was a failure. The Liberal Government had made another attempt in the Imperial Parliament the previous year under the name of the Bill. Today it was no more practicable than it was half a century ago.

Arctic Pler is Safe

New York. — The North American Newspaper Alliance has been informed that Lieut. George H. Wilkins, Arctic pier, who has been missing since March 29, when he jumped from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the ice, has been rescued. The pier, who was missing since March 29, when he jumped from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the ice, has been rescued. The pier, who was missing since March 29, when he jumped from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the ice, has been rescued.

Negro's Skin Turned White. — Eugene Clark, Glasgow, Ky., who said he had changed a few years ago, is dead at his home near Shepherdsville. At the time of his death Clark's skin had virtually been transformed from black to white.

Government Refuses To Act

Peiking Officials Reject Soviet Demands in Connection With Raid

Paris-Rejection by the Peiking Government of the demands of the Russian Soviet Government in connection with the raid on the Soviet at Peiking is reported in a dispatch to the Indo-Pacific Agency. The raid on orders of the Northern Chinese authorities was carried out on April 6.

Two days after the raid the Soviet Government ordered all the Chinese officials to leave and in a note delivered to the Chinese chargé d'affaires at Moscow, made a series of demands. These included immediate evacuation of police from the command, the release of all those arrested in the raid, and the return of all documents seized, together with all money, personal property, household goods and books taken by the police.

Only Two Provinces

Government Liquor Control Act Effect in New Brunswick

Frederton, N.B. — The province of New Brunswick formally associated itself with the other six provinces of Canada which now have Government control liquor laws when Lieutenant Governor Todd gave Royal assent to the Liquor Control Act. The act, which gives this province the same rights in many respects to that which will shortly come into operation in Ontario. This leaves only Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island with temperance laws based on prohibition of the sale of alcohol.

Federalship Seizure Illegal

Judge Hands Down Decision in California Court

San Francisco Cal. — Handling down a decision that the seizure last March of last year's Potteryville with its million-dollar crop of hops and sweet of the capital and 10 counties on the coast, 200 miles of the California coast, was illegal, Federal Judge Benjamin ruled that the seizure was in violation of treaty provisions for the hops. For the year 1926, the seizure was illegal. Captain S. S. Stone, skipper of the Potteryville, said 19 members of the crew were sent to jail following the judgment.

CIVILIAN WAR SUFFERERS MUST WAIT FOR A YEAR

Ottawa. — There will be no payments this year to the civilian war sufferers from the great war.

Representing Commissioner Privy Council has explained his position. It is understood that the secretary of state has been for some time pressing Mr. Fried to hurry his reports, so that they could be considered by the cabinet. The secretary of state has been unable to do so, but has been unable to speed things up. The result is that many in the ranks of the war sufferers are still waiting for another year until the compensation payments which the Dominion is willing to pay.

These war sufferers have no legal claim, but the principle has been generally accepted that compensation payments will be made out of Canada's share of the reparations under the Dawes plan.

There is no legislation authorizing this and whatever payment is made must be specifically voted by parliament. An attempt was made two years ago to get parliament to vote part of the money, but this was refused. Parliament wanted the full report.

With parliament prorogued and the commission's first report missing, there was no vote passed. The secretary of state admits that some of the claimants are in a deplorable condition, yet nothing can be done for them.

Canada has received \$160,917 in payments on reparations account, and still has \$2,759,420 due from Great Britain. The latter sum, however, is dependent on the settlement of other accounts between Britain and Canada. If this sum is paid then it will be available on reparations accounts, together with any Dawes instalments paid in the meantime.

The policy of the government with reference to this money will not be decided until Commissioner Privy Council makes his report. The British parliament appropriated \$2,500,000 for distribution to "victims" who had suffered loss. Canadians domiciled in Britain have thus been compensated, but Canadians domiciled at home must still wait nearly nine years after the war has over.

AGRICULTURISTS OPTIMISTIC OVER CROP PROSPECTS

Windsor, Man. — A general survey of agricultural conditions throughout the west made by the agricultural authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shows that conditions are satisfactory, though the spring is somewhat belated. The untimely coming of the snow and the cold chills have delayed the start of the season, but the possibility of a bumper crop is early start. With the exception of a small amount of plowing and other work in southern portions of the prairie provinces, no work on the land has been done, but it is generally believed that under the most favorable weather conditions that seeding can be begun by the first of the month of May. In higher lands having good drainage, seeding should commence early this week.

Seeding in Manitoba, in 1926, was not begun until May 31 in Saskatchewan, May 6, and in Alberta, May 15. In 1925, seeding was general in Manitoba on May 25. In Saskatchewan and Alberta on May 1. The long cold winter with considerable snow, combined with a shortage of rain in many parts of the west, has made it somewhat hard on sowing, but a fullness of this year, this spring.

Facing their optimistic largely on the fact that few springs have started so early in the past few years. The land as now, farmers are looking forward to a good crop year. In particular the districts throughout the west there should be sufficient moisture to carry the crop until the beginning of June.

Announces Anaemia Cure

Ready For Public Use Very Soon Says Rochester Doctor

Rochester, N.Y. — Dr. Man has just announced a new and very effective cure for anaemia, with the announcement that within a few weeks there will be ready for public use a cure for anaemia. This has been successful in 99 out of 100 cases.

Dr. Man's announcement was made by the medical schools of the University of Rochester, New York. For the first time in which he has been assisted by Mrs. Fieda S. Roldan, physician, logic at the school. For the first time in which he has been assisted by Mrs. Fieda S. Roldan, physician, logic at the school. For the first time in which he has been assisted by Mrs. Fieda S. Roldan, physician, logic at the school.

The cure is a serum discovered during a decade of experimenting on the blood of man and other animals. It is a serum of blood but has not yet been sufficiently purified to make it suitable for human use. It will be distributed through selected physicians in the various cities as was done with insulin.

British Peer Joins Laborites

Sir Robert Peel Has Gone Over to Labor Party

London. — Another member of the British nobility is to join the Labor Party. Sir Robert Peel, baronet, grandson of the statesman, "Robbitt" Peel, from whom the London police derived the nickname which has clung to them since early in the Victorian period, has announced his intention of participating in politics on the side of Labor. The young peer already has under consideration proposals to stand for Parliament in the Tanworth division of North Staffordshire, his home, which was the office of his grandfather, the statesman, rather when he entered politics.

While prime minister, the older Robert Peel, the famous "iron horse," and immediately the police were known as "Robbies," and also as "Peelers," but the latter designation lasted only for a short time.

Plan to Broadcast

Carillon Concert

Given July 1

Ottawa. — The night of July 1 is planned, in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebration to broadcast a Carillon concert on the parliamentary carillon. If it is then installed, and also a program of patriotic music. The idea has been suggested in Britain by the Jubilee Committee and radio and telephone experts were in consultation here concerning the technical end of the performance.

Reduction Of Capital Ship Tonnage Of Leading Fleets Since Washington Conference

In view of the United States proposals for the further limitation of naval armament the admiralty "Return of Fleets" for 1927 has appeared at an opportune moment. The return shows how drastically the capital ship tonnage of the leading fleets has been reduced since the Washington Conference. On the outbreak of war, Great Britain alone had 42 dreadnoughts ready or under construction. Today, the collective dreadnoughts of the seven principal navies barely exceed 60. Only eight battle cruisers are now in existence, and on ships of this type are being built. So far as dreadnought construction is concerned the "naval holiday" is already an accomplished fact.

Taking cruisers first, the British Empire is found to have 14 building, and also more planned for the period ending with the fiscal year of 1929. If this program is carried out the Empire will have eventually 23 cruisers of the so-called "Treaty" class. The number of similar vessels now being built in the United States, Japan, France and Italy is 18 while 12 others are projected.

In capital ships the Empire has a numerical margin of two over the United States, though this is somewhat discounted by the superior tonnage and later design of many of the American units. The Empire has also a definite superiority in the carrier, but in destroyers and submarines Britain is far below a one-power standard, and in spite of the current building program, has no strength in both type of craft continues to decline.

A very formidable mass of submarine tonnage is now afloat and on the stocks. The six leading powers have already built or laid down 25 submarines, while 39 additional boats are contemplated. In the present return the Admiralty has released some interesting details of the new British warships that will soon be holding the penant. Of these the most important are the two battlecruisers, Nelson and Rodney, which have hitherto been veiled in mystery. They are the first battlecruisers to have general turret-planning for an armament of 16 in. s.p. 23 knots. This is a very respectable speed for ships carrying such a ponderous weight of armor and guns. The battery of each vessel is now revealed as also 16 in. guns 12 in. s.p. 47 knots. The two torpedo tubes, 28 smaller guns, with torpedo tubes. No other warships that will be able to develop such a tremendous volume of fire.

Pioneer Bee Keeping

Terrace District in British Columbia Is Favorable Locality
W. B. Anderson, the pioneer bee keeper in the Terrace district, reports that British Columbia, started into the industry three years ago with two hives. He now has twenty and last year had an average yield of 100 pounds per hive. He intends to make bee keeping the chief life on his farm and plans to have 100 hives. From early spring until late in the fall, there are flowering plants and trees that yield a good flow of nectar and make the Terrace district a favorable locality for honey production.

Stock Yards for Saskatchewan
A charter is being issued by the Dominion Government "empowering an association of 100 livestock growers, shippers and dealers of the Saskatchewan district to establish and operate a stock yard at Saskatoon with an authorized capitalization of \$100,000. William Thompson, for years prominent in the organization of co-operative concerns, is acting secretary of the Association.

American Settlers
Passengers from the United States are coming to Canada in droves in the next two years, according to M. E. Gibson of Omaha, Nebraska, who came to Vancouver to secure a tract of twenty quarter sections of Canadian Pacific prairie land for himself and twenty families of friends and relatives from Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Wheat for China
In spite of the troubles in China an increased demand from the Orient for Western Canada's wheat is being recorded. Charles McLean, Calgary, sales manager of the Wheat Pool, reports that heavy shipments are being made and that indications are that there will be increased.

W. N. U. 1678

Education In Canada

Dominion Keeps Well to Fore in Matter of Higher Education
Recently published statistics about the more important of the colleges and universities of Canada show that five of them have more than 2,000 students each, and four others each teach between 1,000 and 2,000 students. The famous Laval University at Quebec reports a student body of 5,000. There are 5,379 in the University of Montreal and more than 2,500 in the old McGill University of the same city. The University of Toronto has 4,168 and in Western Canada the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, some of which dates earlier than 1907, have each around 1,000 students. Canada, for its population and its wealth, keeps well pace of the United States in this matter of the higher learning, and besides what it does for its young people at home, sends many hundreds to the schools of America and Europe.—Detroit Free Press.

Would Not Be Outdone

Cobbler In University Town Went Rival One Better on His Sign
A cobbler in a university town, wishing to meet the clever advertising of an enterprising and successful rival, asked one of the professors to give him a Latin phrase that he could place in his window and attract the attention of the students. The professor promptly wrote the words "Monsieur Cobbler" in clear cursive and the shoemaker had the sign painted and with much pride hung it in a conspicuous position in his window. He was waiting for the rival to come along on a sign such as his rival's window, the following day, the words "Monsieur and Women's Cobbler" were seen.

A Natural Conclusion

Teacher Had New Excuse for Not Obeying Traffic Signal
She also still rather new at driving a car and a little bit confused in traffic down Broadway she forgot to stop soon enough at the signal and shot out into the middle of the street.

Temporarily the traffic officer bowed down her.
"Didn't you see me hold up my hand?" he shouted fiercely.
The culprit gasped a breathless "Yes."

"Didn't you know that when I hold up my hand it meant—stop?"
"No, sir. I'm just a schoolteacher," she said, in a timid, nonchalant voice, "and when you raised your hand like that I thought you wanted to ask a question."

Had To Be Careful

Doctor Denouncing the act of a tramp who has been run over by a motor car.
"It's a wonder you didn't see soap and water now and then."
Tramp—He may think of it, but, but, but there's so many kinds of soap that now, it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin, that I don't like to take any risk!

Blind Boy Musician Radio Star

Ronald—otherwise "Romby"—Matthew, blind from birth and possessing a natural talent for music which has been carefully nurtured, has become a welcome performer at special broadcasts over the CNR. He is now at the station of the Vancouver, B.C. radio station of the Canadian National Railway. "Romby" chose the piano as his instrument of expression and the foundation of instruction has been carefully prepared that he has already successfully passed two examinations under the auspices of the London Academy of Music.

Seeking for a medium to adequately present the boy's talent to the world at large, G. A. Wright, broadcasting manager, evolved a feature known as "the radio train," by which an imaginary train leaves CNR and visits homes of kiddies in British Columbia, the neighboring provinces, Yukon, Alaska and the Pacific States. Of this "radio" Master "Romby" is "conductor," acting as announcer and occasionally offering spontaneous selections. The feature has proven so successful that it has been made a permanent part of this season's programmes at CNR.

The photographs show the "radio train" crew ready for the broadcast from left to right: "Doug" the brakeman (Douglas Flowers, assistant radio announcer); "Minnie" (Miss Milne Pyrenchuk, of the station office staff); "passenger" and also the directing power for the "train" a special feature of all Canadian National Railway radio stations.

"Austin" (Austin, assistant radio announcer); "Conductor," "Romby" Matthew; "Cap" Roy, (G. M. Brown, broadcasting operator); and for the time being is the "whistle," and G. A. Wright, manager and chief announcer, "engineer" of the actual "train," the mechanism behind him being the "radio" operation notes.

The lower photograph of "Romby" himself he is shown making an announcement over the microphone, reading from Braille characters.

Motorists Will Welcome Latest Invention

Ontario Man Perfects Oil Machine For Sale of Gasoline

After experimentation and work extending over a period of some three years, S. J. Pocock and J. N. Richardson, of St. Mary's Ont., have perfected a gasoline vending machine, which, they believe, will revolutionize the entire present system of gasoline sale.

The new invention, for which patents have been secured in some countries and are pending in others, is a gasoline-vending machine on the "slot machine" basis, which will eliminate entirely the necessity of attendants at gasoline stations. They are operated at any time in addition to the placing of coin in a slot for the amount of gasoline required, the consumer has but to push a button and the machine automatically calls upon the gasoline purchase into the tank of the car.

In the operation of the machine, if gasoline is 20 cents per gallon, five slots of a gallon is received for every quarter placed in the slot, and the indicator shows the amount received. Should the price of gasoline be 25 cents per gallon, the purchaser would receive a gallon and a quarter for the 25 cents, the full amount being shown on the indicator. The gas is supplied by the apparatus automatically.

The new machine is equipped electrically for operation where electricity power is available, and on a hand-operating basis for rural use. It is never clogged, machines being able to secure gasoline from the machine at any time of the day or night. Special equipment makes the machine "fool-proof." Should anyone attempt to cheat the machine by placing a "hot coin" or "ring" in the machine, the only reaction on the part of the invention will be the ringing of a bell and the lighting of a red light to notify the police or anyone in the vicinity of the attempt. No gas could be secured under any true case of the coin is used.

Canadian-Grown Seeds

Canadian-grown seeds command respect in the market because of their inherent qualities of hardness and vigour of growth. It is a fact of which Europeans have long been aware, that, in the Northern Hemisphere, the farther north any plant can be brought to perfection the higher will be the quality and that of near descendants.

Released at the end of August, 1925, at Hyde Park, London, a top of the ballroom came down near St. Paul's Cathedral 117 days later.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world—but look out for the most.

Natural Resources Of The Western Provinces Are Rich Beyond The Dreams Of Avarice

Chosen Varieties of Vegetables

Necessary to Select Best Available for Sale to Ensure Good Crops of Vegetables as well as corn, melons, pumpkins, peas, tomatoes, and other crops that are grown either for home use or for the market. The names of varieties as published in seed catalogues have not always been a safe guide to the grower. An analysis of Canadian seed catalogues, revealed no less than 2,475 varieties, names advertised from year to year. Many of these were found on test to be duplicates of the same variety, and in other cases they were so inferior as to be unworthy of a place in the garden. For the guidance of the growers of these crops the best varieties, as proven by tests of various kinds, have been selected out and reduced to 166 in number.

The selected list has been published as a supplement to the regulations under the Seeds Act, issued as Act 10, Orders and Regulations No. 11 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The list is arranged alphabetically, commencing with the article which the two varieties are named, followed by paragraphs, with three varieties, beans with twenty-two, and ending with twenty-two varieties of the same variety, covering in all forty-four kinds of garden crops. The varieties given are arranged according to varieties of maturity, and those of outstanding merit are indicated by the letter "A." This supplement, just off the press, is being distributed by the publications branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. To the extent that the material will gardeners will reap satisfaction in realizing that they are growing the best available sorts of the different crops.

Constant Reference to "Loyalty to the Empire" is Not Necessary
The Ottawa Journal suggests a fine or imprisonment for Canadian writers who use certain stock phrases in their speeches. It mentions three. There is a first of all "the three thousand mile border without a soldier or a cannon." Then there is "our boundless natural resources." Finally there is "loyalty to the King and the Empire."

As the Journal says, our loyalty might well be taken for granted. The people of Great Britain do not talk about it and there is no particular reason why Canadians should. Our friendship with the United States might also be regarded as a political axiom about which there is no need to protest too much.

As for the country's natural resources, there is perhaps nothing to be gained by spouting vague generalities on the subject. On the other hand, the speaker might be worse employed than in describing with restraint the vast undeveloped wealth of Canada. It is when we consider this natural endowment that we realize how small the national debt is in comparison with the national assets. Moore Jaw Tins.

Wrong Kind of Wax
The sweet young thing entered the local stationer's and asked for a pound of wax.
"Wax, madam?" echoed the shop assistant.
The girl answered the girl, "wax for polishing the floor."

"Oh," replied the other, "we are stationers. The only wax we keep is sealing wax."
"Bother!" exclaimed the maiden sharply. That's no use at all. We're having a dance and I want to wax the floor, not the setting.

Where Dog Teams Are Necessary
The folded and cold car of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada, beyond the influence of railway, automobile, or horse, the power for travelling or transport of supplies through the winter months is furnished by dogs, and dog teams are frequently used by officers of the Department of the Interior in carrying out patrols, surveys, and other work.

Customer:
Clerk: "It's all right—it comes just as you want it."

Customer: "What do you think I am, a woman?"
A little quick line played over again, and frequent will drive them away.

A great deal has been heard in recent years as to the natural resources of the prairie provinces, but few people are aware of the rich resources and varied these resources are. According to the Natural Resources Department of the Dominion of the Interior at Ottawa, the raw materials available in that region between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains embrace almost everything for which Canada is noted and in quantities that leave no doubt as to future developments.

The wheat lands of Canada's so-called prairie provinces are vast, but the forested areas are greater. It may surprise many people to learn that Alberta has as much standing timber as Ontario, that Saskatchewan has greater timber supplies than all the rest of the provinces combined. While much of the timber is too remote from transportation to be of immediate use, it is of considerable significance for the future and the figures are interesting.

The possibilities for future mineral development are likewise plentiful. The coal reserves of Alberta and Saskatchewan constitute some of the outstanding deposits in the known world while bituminous sands, natural gas and oil form some of the richest areas. Three-fifths of Manitoba is geologically identical with the mineralized areas of Ontario and Northern Saskatchewan and already striking deposits of copper, gold and other minerals have been located and are now being developed. Saskatchewan also possesses an abundance of fire clay, and brick clays and sodium sulphate beds, while Manitoba has all of the northern iron and copper resources.

The coal reserves in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan form a permanent guarantee of power for the numerous commercial developments within the Rockies. In Eastern Manitoba and in all of the northern provinces, the numerous resources in natural water power are awaiting development. The Dominion of the Interior has known cities in the three provinces are about eight million horse power, Manitoba having almost six millions and the other two over a million each.

The fame of this country for its game and fisheries is too well known through history of the Hudson Bay and other trading companies to require explanation. The yield of furs continues to appear unabated and with the establishment of fur farms it would appear as if this great source of revenue would be a permanent one.

Other natural resources which might be mentioned are the breeding habitat climate, the vast navigable waterways and the magnificent scenery which varies from the seas of the coast to the mountain ranges and from forested valleys to Arctic plateaus.

Permanent Timber Supply

Three-eighths of Land Area of Canada Is Suitable Only for Trees
It is estimated by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior that the only economic use for three-eighths of the land area of Canada lies in the growing of trees. This vast area of territory, while incapable of successful agricultural production is, if permanently dedicated, protected, and managed, suited to the production of a timber crop which would guarantee for all time the supply of raw material for Canada's wood-using industries.

Hotel Saskatchewan
The new Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel now being built in Regina will bear the name "Hotel Saskatchewan," according to recent announcement by E. J. McArthur, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This eleven story structure will be about 244 bedrooms. It is scheduled to open May 24th.

Pea Canning Factory
Something new in exhibitions has been "given" by Regina, Alberta, namely a "Pea Exhibition" as a preliminary in the establishment of a canning factory. The factory, which he held in connection with the Macgrath Exhibition and Old Boys' Home Coming, set for August 4th and 5th.

Egg Canning Station
Egg-canning stations will be opened at seven points in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Canning and Poultry pool at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Nipaw, Prince Albert and Yorkton.

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SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES
Former British Ambassador to the United States, who broke his long political silence recently to criticize the anti-British feeling in the United States among the lower and middle classes. He claims that good deal of the anti-British feeling in China was caused indirectly by the young Chinese returning from the States and repeating the "gibberish" they had heard about British tyranny and imperialism.

WE HAVE MOVED TO OUR NEW QUARTERS

(Opposite Oyen Billiard Hall)

We wish to advise our customers that we moved from our temporary location in the Stamp & Cate, to our new shop, last Friday.

The People's Meat Market

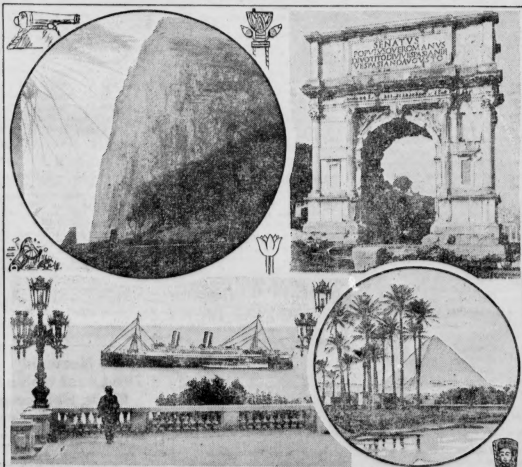
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Upper left—The ship of illustration with its amazing speed of interest. Lower right—Excerpt with the principle of the "Empress of France" trying to make off the formidable record of speed. Upper right—The ship of the "Empress of France" trying to make off the formidable record of speed.

A evidence of the popularity of Canadian ships, at home and abroad, the Canadian Pacific Empress of France sailed from New York recently on her annual cruise of the Mediterranean booked to her cruise capacity. In all over 400 passengers were aboard for the two-month voyage to many of the world's "high spots".

The cosmopolitan group of wanderers was composed of people from every branch of activity in North America. Some were habitual globe trotters, but in the main they represented the average successful citizen going abroad with the satisfaction of having achieved his life's desire—travel. Every province and state in this continent was represented.

According to recent statements made by Walter Maughan, steamship passenger traffic manager, relating to the four corners of the earth has come to stay. The traveler of the hour approves of the arrangements made by experienced hands, and of going

from place to place under one management on ship and shore. This obviates worry to the passengers, as every small detail incident to foreign travel is worked out and seen to by the cruise managers and directors, intricate money transactions in foreign currency included. The Empress of France has won the hearts of the travelling public as she has possibly carried as many world celebrities as any other ship afloat, including the heir to the British throne, who has travelled to and from America four times on her.

After two consecutive years as the Canadian Pacific Mediterranean cruise ship, the Empress of France will next year break the trail for the new cruise to South America and South Africa, now being arranged by the company. She will, in addition to touching many ports in the southern hemisphere not readily accessible to the tourist, pay calls once more, at the closing portions of the cruise, to the familiar ports of the Mediterranean.

About Town and Country

The Ladies Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will hold a whist drive and social, in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Thursday, April 28.

Dr. T. F. Holt, dentist, will be leaving Oyen about May 15, and expects to be away about three months. Anyone requiring dental work should see Dr. Holt at an early date.

Albert Bown returned to Oyen last week, after spending the winter months in the old country and making a trip on the Mediterranean.

Bill Hogan was an Oyen visitor last week. He returned to Calgary on Monday to complete his course at the Technical School.

The Oyen Ladies Curling Club, will hold a whist drive and old time dance, on Thursday, May 12.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock left last Friday, on a business trip to Montreal. During his absence Mr. Robert Martin will be in charge at the depot.

Mrs. J. D. Hetherington, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Walker, left last Friday for Barhead, Alta., where Mr. Hetherington is manager of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Miss Ruth Neid returned to Hanna last Sunday after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Cleugh was the week end guest of Miss Muriel May, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Charles Sweeney returned to Oyen Easter Sunday after spending the winter in Regina.

NOTICE

The next meeting of council of the Municipal District of Golden Centre, No. 272, will be held at the N. E. 13 20 5, on Thursday the 20th day of May, 1927.

Dated at Canora, Alta., this 25th day of April, 1927.
Ralph Green, Sec. Treas.

Miss Marjorie May returned to Oyen last Saturday, after spending Easter week in Craigville, visiting Miss Margaret Naismith.

Mr. E. H. Davies, who has been spending the winter in the old country, returned to Oyen last week.

The People's Meat Market moved into their new premises last Friday.

The Young People's Club of Oyen, will present the amusing three act comedy "Aaron Slick from Puckin' Creek" on Wednesday, May 18, in Oyen Theatre. Grand dance after show.

Mr. C. V. Johnson of Canora, was a week end visitor in town.

Mr. Thomas R. Dial, of Elgin, Man., arrived in Oyen last Wednesday to visit his brother, Mr. B. H. Dial. Not having seen each other for about 18 years, the visit was a very happy reunion. Mr. T. R. Dial, left yesterday on route to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caswell of Saskatoon, who have been spending the winter in California, and are now en route home, motored into Oyen last Monday, to visit their nephew Mr. Gordon Caswell. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell are leaving to day for Saskatoon.

Work on the new power house on the site of the John's Garage is going ahead rapidly. The building was practically completed last week, and work on the foundations for the machinery is now being proceeded with.

Mr. Art Wade was in Calgary for a few days last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Assiniboia, Sask., at Oyen Hospital, on Saturday, April 23, a son.

Mr. Robert Peck, was a Calgary visitor last week. He has completed a deal for the purchase of a ranch at Radnor, Alta. He returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. George Balam spent a few days in Calgary last week, returning to Oyen Sunday.

Cornelius Pauls, who was admitted to hospital 10 days ago, is making satisfactory progress.

In Lighter Vein

Tailor—"And how would you like the pockets, sir?"
Canny Scot—"Well, just a wee bit difficult to get at."

Nurse—"Who are you operating on to-day?"

Surgeon—"A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the golf course."

Nurse—"And who's the man waiting so anxiously in the hall?"

Surgeon—"No, that's the golfer—a Scotch gentleman. He's waiting for his ball."

It is always a silly thing to give advice, but to give good advice is absolutely fatal.



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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Power of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyon in Province of Alberta on Saturday the 7th day of May 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

All of Section 28 in Township 25, Range 2, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, excepting thereout all that portion of the South half of said Section taken for right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway Company as said right-of-way is shown on a plan thereof filed in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as E.W. 18, such excepted portion containing 12.00 acres more or less, reserving to the said mine and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and five from all circumstances, save a lease of one-third of the property to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated within one mile from Acadia Valley on the C.N.R. and that there are situated thereon a dwelling house 10 ft. by 38 ft., 2 stables 20 ft. by 24 ft. and 14 ft. by 18 ft., and a hen house 8 ft. by 14 ft., also 2 wells, and that about 145 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Thomas Lees, Oyon, Alberta.

Dated this 5th day of April, A.D. 1927.
Approved: W. Forbes, Registrar.

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